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Boil-water advisory ends for Skagit County island community

OLYMPIA — The 150 Guemes Island residents served by the Holiday Hideaway Water Association are no longer advised to boil their drinking water. The water association ended its boil-water advisory today after two sets of tests showed the water meets safe drinking water standards.

The advisory was issued May 8 after *E. coli* bacteria were detected in the water during routine monitoring.

The state Department of Health's Office of Drinking Water and the Skagit County Health Department worked closely with the water system operator to search for the source of contamination and to fix the problem. No obvious source of contamination was found.

Customers who have questions can call 360-333-0107.

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